



Atty. Docket No04073.P016

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Merani, et al. ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No. 09/823,636 ) Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: March 30, 2001 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
IMPROVED QUEUING )  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2001. The extended period expires on August 31, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: 8/13, 2001

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